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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that HENRY SHIH of 10-C, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, has this day been appointed the Sole Agent in China, Macao, Hongkong and Singapore for Messrs ROBINSON & GOLLUBER, INC. of 389 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. in respect of Cotton and Rayon textiles, Cotton Printed and Woven Handkerchiefs and Ladies Scarfs. All enquiries should be directed to the said Henry Shih.

Dated the 10th. day of May, 1950.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 20th May, 1950, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949 and transacting the ordinary business of an ordinary annual meeting.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 20th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

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Appointment in the first place will be on probation for two years during which time the candidate will be required to obtain the Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. During this period the basic salary will be \$250 per month.

Applications should be sent to Urban Council Office, General Post Office Building, 3rd floor, not later than May 27, 1950.

J. P. FEHLY,
Chairman, Urban Council.
May 18, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE.

At about 11.50 hours on Monday, May 8, 1950, a Traffic Accident occurred in Queen's Road West, at the junction of Western Street, when a Chinese male fell whilst attempting to board an omnibus proceeding at a slow speed along Queen's Road in a westerly direction. The injuries sustained by the Chinese male have since proved fatal.

Any witness of the occurrence or any person who can give useful information, is asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Hong Kong, Tel. No. 39346 or with any Police Station.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 17, 1950.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

HONG KONG

The committee of the association requests the pleasure of the company of all members and old boys of The Diocesan Boys' School to a cocktail party on Thursday, May 25, 1950 from 8.00 to 8.00 p.m. at The University Alumni Association Club, Queen's Building, 1st Floor, Hongkong.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Stage Club will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 1950, in the Lecture Theatre of the Public Relations Office, in Statue Square. Members, and all interested are invited to attend.

R. OBLITAS,
Honorary Secretary.

SMUGGLERS' PARADISE

By Alexander Clifford

There is dismay in the harbour at Tangier, where the little boats from Oslo and Genoa and Falmouth and Piraeus lie bobbing at anchor. There is gloom in the flashy raffish bars round the port.

For the authorities of that international and uninhibited city have made a move against smuggling.

Smuggling is only a tiny fraction of Tangier's activities. It is amateurish, small-scale stuff and it hasn't been particularly successful.

But in this most law-abiding place on earth—for you can't break rules where there aren't any—smuggling is the only thing with a real flavour of wickedness.

NOTICE TO TRADERS
No. 10

JAPAN TRADE

Until further notice, exchange for the purchase of goods from Japan through the Hong Kong account will be granted freely to all approved traders, the allocation system being suspended for the time being. This measure is experimental and its success will depend largely on the co-operation of merchants, in particular, on their applying for exchange only for bona-fide transactions.

2. The rule that a Letter of Authority must be opened within 15 days of the grant of an import licence will therefore be strictly enforced; a merchant who applies for and is granted an import licence but fails to take out a Letter of Authority within the stipulated period will normally be refused further import licences.

3. It is also proposed that importers, when taking out Letters of Authority, shall be required at the same time to enter into a formal obligation to re-sell to Government any cancelled or lapsed part of the credit at the official buying rate at the date of re-sale; Government's charge of 1/4% for opening a Letter of Authority, and 1/4% for each month of its duration in excess of three months will not be refundable on unused credits.

4. The maximum period of validity of a Letter of Authority will be six calendar months from the date of opening, unless in special circumstances a longer period is agreed at the time of opening.

5. The existing "return exchange" arrangements will no longer be necessary and will be discontinued forthwith.

6. The new arrangements will come into force on 22nd May, 1950, and will remain in force until further notice.

ARTHUR CLARKE
Director
Supplies & Distribution.

Hong Kong, May 17, 1950.

NOTICE

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 11-13, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on the 31st day of May, 1950, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To receive and consider the Report of the Directors, the Annual Statement of Accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1949, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

To elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th day of May to the 31st day of May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
B. E. FOSTER HALL
Secretary
Hong Kong, May 10, 1950.

It is second-hand wickedness at that for it is nothing to do with Tangier. The boats sail out perfectly legally and correctly, and the Tangerines neither know nor care what happens next.

Taking steps

But they suspect—so far as they are interested at all—that some of the cargoes manage to dodge the Customs officials of foreign nations. And so in a very indirect way Tangier is responsible for some vice.

And now, in a small way, they have started to take steps to stop it. Not, they hasten to tell you, because any of their own regulations are being broken.

But there have been complaints from abroad. And the Tangerine authorities (who are a potpourri of half a dozen nations) have let down that ships which sail out with cargoes must have their papers in order.

It isn't much and it isn't even being enforced much. But in principle a blow has been struck. For most of these little ships which do the smuggling are not qualified to carry freight.

It is hard for them to have their manifests and documents all in order. Smuggling is going to be slightly more difficult.

To understand this smuggling—which is a kind of by-product of Tangier's unique economy—you must first understand what the economy itself is.

Tangier is a multi-lingual, multi-currency ancient and modern city sprawled along the Southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar. She has a tiny scrap of her own territory spread around it, and is governed by a committee of foreign consuls at present headed by a Dutchman.

Free and easy

She has no industry and no agriculture. But she has got a trade deficit of some £7,000,000 a year—which is a lot for one small city. And she solves it by the simple process of being an anarchist in a world of restrictions.

Laissez-faire is Tangier's motto. No restrictions and no controls. You buy what you like and sell what you like and you use what money you like and no one bothers about you.

Tangier's free-market scheme works like this. Supposing, to take an imaginary example, Iceland sorely needs rocking horses. Icelandic herders, who are not allowed to export their horses to any other country, find that they can only sell them in Bolivia, and Bolivia will only accept dollars, and Iceland has no dollars.

Tangier is the solution. In Tangier, Iceland can buy dollars freely and legally with any currency she happens to have. So she orders the rocking horses to be delivered at Tangier, pays in dollars, and then takes them on home. And Tangier makes a profit on every phase of the deal.

There are any number of other ingenious complications, liable to land you deep into the dizzy mazes of financial mathematics. At Tangier, for instance, an ear of corn is sold at a premium. For your pound you get not what some Government has decided you shall get but what someone is willing to pay you.

All are innocent

It follows that some currencies are very cheap in Tangier. Their natural level is much lower than their official level. Spanish pesetas, for instance, cost only half as much in Tangier as they do in Spain. So any merchant wanting to buy something in Spain would do well to get his pesetas in Tangier.

It is all legal, honest, and above board. It would be a Black Market if a "White Market" existed, but Tangier has only one market—a free one.

There is no denying that, without breaking any rules of her own, she does offer a temptation to people to break the rules of other nations.

Smuggling has to be done in little boats, for the goods must be landed inconspicuously on beaches. So private yachts and converted trawlers and all sorts of small craft from all sorts of countries have gone into the business.

They look very innocent when you see them bobbing in the harbour. There is no suggestion of stealing out of the harbour at midnight with darkened lights after hoodwinking the police. And the reason is of course, that they are innocent.

The same with the quayside bars. There is nothing furtive or sinister, no mysterious rendezvous on whispered messages. No one cares what is said or what money passes.

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TWO STRINGS TO A BOW
YOU ARE nearly always better off if you can have two strings to your bow instead of just one. That is the principle which applies when the bidding has shown your side to have two pretty good suits and you therefore select No Trumps for a slam declaration instead of one of the two suits. If the first suit you try in the play fails to establish, due to lack of good division in the defenders' hands, then you can try the other. That is a sound idea to observe sometimes when there is doubt about a satisfactory fit between the partners in both of the suits.

S A Q 10 4 2
H A 8 4
D 5 2
C 5 J 6

S J 9 8 3
H 5 3 2
D Q 9 8
C 9 5 2

S K 7
H K J 10
D K J 10 7
C K 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
1 S	Pass	3 D	Pass
3 S	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 H	Pass	6 NT	Pass

That would have been a sound contract on this deal, but South's final bid actually was 6 Spades. It proved impossible to make because the spade J was certain to win a trick with spades as trumps, and the club A was of course a sure winner. With spades as trumps, North had only one string to his bow. When he failed to find the trumps, breaking, he was licked. The way the thrice-guarded J was located, he

could not even have made his contract by peeking and then finessing.

If South had properly bid the hand, he might have learned that North had only five spades. After North's 3-Spade call, South could have rebid his diamonds at four to see if North wanted to bid spades a third time. If he had, a six-card suit would have been shown, making two cards much safer support than two would be for a five-carder. When North failed to rebid the suit, No Trump would have been indicated.

Even without that intermediate testing, 6-No Trumps would have been chosen by many sound players. In that contract, no matter what was led, it could have been won and the club A driven out. Three high spades then, if they had been tried. When that failed to break the declarer could have tried the second string to his bow, the diamonds. Since that finessé would have worked, twelve tricks would have been easy.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 7 5 3 2
H 6 4 3
D A K Q
C 10 9 7

S A K Q J
H 8 7 5
D 6 4
C A Q

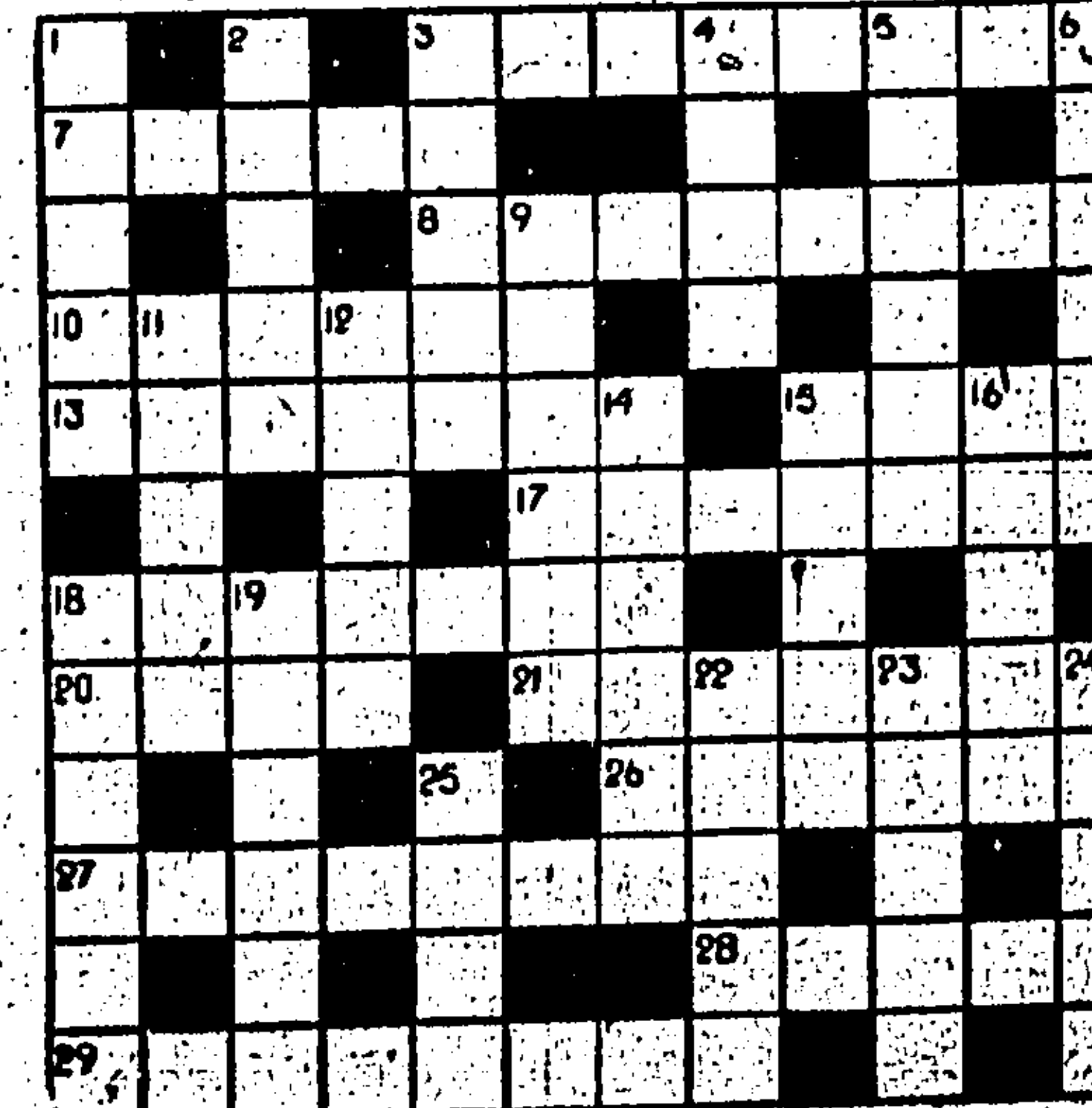
S 10 8 6
H 2
D 8 7 2
C 8 6 5 4 3 2

S 4
H A K Q J 10
D J 10 5 3
C K J

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable).

If the second spade is ruffed and East discards on the second trump lead, what should South then do to make 4-Hearts?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 3 It can be done.
- 7 Frill.
- 8 Violent effort.
- 10 Riches.
- 13 Altered.
- 15 Clenched hand.
- 17 Illusions.
- 18 Fortunate.
- 20 Part of the eye.
- 21 Divisions of the year.
- 26 Embroidery work.
- 27 Cigars.
- 28 Unconcoiled.
- 29 Seize for debt.

Down

- 1 Host.
- 2 Discard.
- 3 Plagues.
- 4 Avoid.
- 5 V.I.P.
- 8 Chooses.
- 9 Essays.
- 11 Uncanny.
- 12 Advances.
- 14 Unequivocal.
- 15 Counterfeit.
- 16 Net.
- 18 Peaceful.
- 19 Attacks.
- 22 Silencing.
- 23 Acknowledged.
- 24 Criticise severely.
- 25 Unlikely.
- 26 Unlikely.
- 27 Shame.
- 28 Unlikely.
- 29 Slaves.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Priest. 2. Enthusiast. 3. Trips. 4. Leaves. 5. Juane. 6. Walt. 7. Rear. 8. Ovals. 9. Mental. 10. Khaki. 11. Settling. 12. Baggle. 13. Curdle. 14. Scene. 15. Bangle. 16. Raved. 17. Covey.

Down: 1. Pilgrims. 2. Intoxicate. 3. Stew. 4. Treated. 5. Episode. 6. Mental. 7. Khaki. 8. Settling. 9. Baggle. 10. Curdle. 11. Scene. 12. Bangle. 13. Raved. 14. Covey.

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CINEMA WORLD

CHAPLIN SCORES AGAIN IN LATEST PICTURE

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Charles Chaplin's latest venture into films, "Monsieur Verdoux," now showing at the King's and Liberty, is a beautiful picture about a Frenchman with a tender heart who murders for commercial purposes.

In less experienced hands it would probably have developed into a commentary on homicide of unpleasant proportions. Mr. Chaplin, however, invests it with a sympathy and tenderness which almost justifies the crimes committed.



Joan Caulfield & Bill Holden
A good sequel.

'Dear Wife' to the Lee

Rating: ★ ★

The funny and heart-warming adventures of one of the screen's most lovable families are continued in Paramount's "Dear Wife," the sequel to "Dear Ruth," which is coming to The Lee Theatre.

Presenting the same starring cast that made its forerunner a comedy hit, "Dear Wife" boasts the talents of William Holden, Joan Caulfield, Billy DeWolfe, Mona Freeman and Edward Arnold, Arleen Whelan, Mary Phillips and the famed U.S. radio announcer Harry Von Zell are featured.

Playing a pert, politically conscious teen-ager, Miss Freeman sets the plot boiling when she circulates a nominating petition for her brother-in-law Holden, who is not aware he's being drafted for public office. Too late, Mona learns that his opponent, a man she has labelled a political sage, is her father, Edward Arnold.

Added to the family's woes is a domestic misunderstanding between Holden and his bride, Miss Caulfield, who suspects her husband's interest in Arleen Whelan has nothing to do with politics.

On hand to lend his comic touch to the proceedings is Billy DeWolfe in the double role of Arnold's campaign manager and Miss Caulfield's never-say-die suitor. He gives a funny performance.

"Dear Wife" was directed by Richard Haydn, a neophyte in the ranks of Hollywood megaphone wielders. A well known character actor, Haydn played the emperor in "The Emperor Waltz" and the snooping gossip in "Sitting Pretty."

He attempts to convey the message that the world owes a certain Frenchman a living; that if nations murder for the sake of gain, one paltry individual is entitled to do the same. It is a paradoxical message—diffused with painstaking and loving tenderness.

Mr. Chaplin is wrong to advertise the film as hilarious comedy; it is certainly not that. The old Charlie Chaplin is no more; even the name has undergone alteration—it is Charles, not "Charlie."

Gone are the baggy trousers, the tattered Derby, the enormous ill-fitting shoes. From the alienated, high-spirited, a little affected, a gentleman of debonaire suavity, of impeccable Parisian manners, has replaced the marvelously comic character of the past.

The result? It is hard to explain. In impetuosity, in a dozen inimitable gestures, the old Charlie is still there—counting a wad of francs as only he is able to do, pursuing ladies, crawling away to escape observation in a hot-house, tumbling over window sills.

The purity of his comedy is still a baffling experience; he provides the laughs, the situations are merely incidental. But one feels, somehow, that the gusto of the past is gone—gone with the wonderfully uncouth character which has enriched the world's store of entertainment for the best part of three generations.

"Monsieur Verdoux" was written, produced, and directed by Mr. Chaplin. He, Orson Welles, Sir Laurence Olivier and Noel Coward are the only people who have written, produced, directed and starred in their own films. Of the four, only Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Coward write their own musical scores as well.

The picture is disarmingly simple. It deals with the urgent need of a Frenchman for money who has worked timidly at the same job for 30 years and is suddenly discharged during the depression. Because he only knows accountancy, he finds himself unfit for re-entry into the main stream of life along prosaic lines, and begins to murder unsuspecting ladies after marrying them for their money.

He leads a double life. In the country, bowered in a lovely setting of suburbia, live his true wife and child. He manages to pay them flying visits in-between murders. No one suspects anything.

In the end justice manages to catch up with him, but Mr. Chaplin enables Monsieur Verdoux to give himself up rather than permit him to be caught. The denouement is one of the many subtleties which impart to the production an exceptional quality of its own.

An extraordinarily lovely scene—designed according to the old Chaplin tradition—occurs halfway in the film when Monsieur Verdoux is suddenly repelled from his original intention to test a poison on a young homeless girl, played by Miss Marilyn Nash. The scene is a warm and tender tribute to Mr. Chaplin's genius—his uncanny ability to mix pathos and laughter, sense and absurdity, so that right becomes wrong and black white.

A magnificent musical 'background—also composed by Mr. Chaplin—gives to the whole ensemble its final masterly touch. To see it is to experience a rare treat, indeed.



CHARLES CHAPLIN AND FRIEND
For commercial purposes.

All about gambling in new MGM movie

Rating: ★ ★ ★

To become thoroughly absorbed in a film dealing with the mystique of gambling it is usually necessary to be a gambler yourself.

As "The Great Sinner," now at the Queen's and Alhambra, is exclusively concerned with the demon Chance, its appeal will be confined mainly to gamblers, who will be able to sweat and suffer and loosen their collars with it.

Notes from Hollywood

Friends of Myrna Loy say she is getting very interested in politics, may run for Congress in the next election.

Binnie Barnes believes that the now only-too-famous zither music background to "The Third Man" may have a rival when her next picture, "The Dark Road," has its premiere in London this month. In this picture there is nearly 20 minutes of background music on a barrel-organ. The main theme is a lilting new Neapolitan rhythm called "The Streets Of Rome," composed and played by Italian composer Alex Barbarris.

Have your tickets ready, please... Collier Young is dangling two tickets for Europe under Ida Lupino's nose in an effort to effect a reconciliation with him... and Cornel Wilde is waving his Havana travel folder in front of Pat Knight with the same idea in view!

French title for the picture "Kind Hearts And Coronets," which is having an excellent run in Paris, is "Noblesse Oblige."

Turned down for a date in Hollywood by Betty Hutton, who says she prefers American men,

The action takes place in and about the casino at Wiesbaden in the 'twenties. Gregory Peck, writer, takes up with Ava Gardner, who has gambling fever in an extreme form. Mr. Peck is amused by it all and thinks what a wonderful book it would make. In his spare time he tries to persuade Miss Gardner to give up roulette and have him instead.

She explains that she and her father own the casino proprietor 200,000 marks, and as repayment is improbable that gentleman (Melvyn Douglas) is rather expecting her to marry him. Whereupon gallant Gregory makes his first visit to the tables, breaks the bank, and wins back her 200,000. This cures Miss Gardner of roulette, but it turns Mr. Peck into the gambler of all time. The proprietor cunningly delays accepting the money for the 100,000, and of course Mr. Peck goes and blows the lot.

The casino scenes are vividly done, and the excellent supporting cast, including such names as Ethel Barrymore, Walter Huston, Agnes Moorhead and Frank Morgan, makes the film worth your while, and all the more so if you are a gambler.

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Aid to be given to SE Asia countries EIGHT MILLION POUND FUND

Sydney, May 17

The Commonwealth Conference on South East Asia, dispelling an atmosphere of dissension, today agreed on a compromise plan for a fund of about £8,000,000 to give technical aid to needy countries.

The seven countries hope to begin sending the aid to Asian countries in much less than six months, an official spokesman declared tonight. Mr. Percy C. Spender, Australia's External Affairs Minister and author of the "Spender Plan" for aid to South East Asia, discussed at the Colombo Conference in January, declared: "We have obtained our objective."

No actual sum was agreed for immediate technical assistance because all delegates were not in a position to commit themselves, the spokesman said.

The figure would be around £8,000,000, but might be more or less.

ISRAEL APPEALS FOR ARMS

Lake Success, May 17.

Mr. Aubrey Eban, Israel's representative to the United Nations, today demanded that the Jewish State be given the right to buy arms on the open market at least equally with Arab Governments.

Speaking at a luncheon of the United Nations' Correspondents' Association, Mr. Eban said it was common knowledge that Britain was supplying arms to the Arabs. The United States was not sending war material to Israel in any comparable quantities.

To his knowledge neither Israel nor the Arab States were receiving arms from either the Soviet Union or any of the Eastern European States.

Dealing with the Arab claim that Israel was responsible for delaying direct peace talks between the parties, he declared that Israel had agreed to the proposal made on March 9 by the United Nations' Conciliation Commission that the two parties should begin direct negotiation.

He quoted from a letter written by Mr. Moshe Sharett, Israeli Foreign Minister, as follows: "I wish to affirm categorically that the Government of Israel is willing to negotiate with any State which announces its readiness to conclude a final settlement of the outstanding questions with a view to the establishment of permanent peace."—Reuter.

RUSSO-BURMESE GROUP

Rangoon, May 17.

Burmese Marxists wanting stronger cultural relations with the Communists have formed a Russian-Chinese-Burmese Friendship Association in Rangoon. An Association spokesman said its aims are purely non-political. —Associated Press.

Mr. Lie winds up Moscow mission

Moscow, May 17.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, after "positive" exchanges of view with Marshal Stalin, hopes to confer again with President Truman, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault.

Asked if the second interview he hoped to have with Mr. Attlee, Mr. Truman and Mr. Bidault were the result of his conversations with Marshal Stalin and other Soviet leaders here, he said, "No. I had that in mind before I came to Moscow."

Mr. Lie, telling 50 foreign and Soviet Press representatives that his talks were not aimed at producing immediate results, declared that "United Nations' difficulties must be solved before the next General Assembly meets in September."

Mr. Lie announced that he will leave Moscow by air on Friday for Prague and then to Paris without stopping to take a train. From there he will go to London and on to Lake Success.

Asked if he wanted to return to Moscow, Mr. Lie replied, "Moscow was the last point that I wanted to visit before leaving for the time being."

He said that his journey is laying the groundwork from which results are possible within two to three months.

Mr. Lie was asked about his visit yesterday to the Chinese Ambassador here, Mr. Wang Chia-hsing.

He replied that he had never before met the representative of the Chinese Government. The conversation, which was of a confidential nature, was held on Mr. Lie's initiative.

Mr. Lie told the Press that Marshal Stalin was lively and healthy.

"I talked with the Generalissimo for one and a half hours," he said. "He sat across the table from me as you and I sat and gentlemen are. He seemed to me as healthy and lively as in 1940, when I saw him. So all rumors about his health are lies. May be some of these rumors are due to quack medicine and you had better believe in science and United Press."

Commons statement on Hong Kong

London, May 17.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, told a question in the House of Commons today that it was too early fully to assess the effectiveness of the measures to control the entry of people into Hong Kong.

But, he added, the Governor of Hong Kong had already reported that the heavy influx of previous weeks had been stemmed.—Reuter.

HAGUE LEGAL BATTLE

The Hague, May 17.

The United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Dr. Ivan Kerno, today ended his two-day marathon speech to the International Court of Justice here on the problem of the future status of South West Africa.

The Court, the highest judicial authority in the world, must decide whether South Africa has the legal right to make the mandated former German colony a fifth province of the Union or in any other way change its status instead of carrying out the United Nations decision to have it brought under the international trusteeship plan.

South West Africa is the only former mandated territory that has not either become an independent State or been the subject of a trusteeship agreement under the United Nations Charter.

The General Assembly has recommended the latter course but to this South Africa has so far not agreed.

On the question of competence to change the present status of the territory, Dr. Kerno showed three alternative legal positions:

1.—If an obligation exists to place it under trusteeship, then the United Nations Charter is the international law which governs the former League of Nations Covenant.

2.—If the mandate and its obligations are no longer in force, either South Africa can unilaterally end or modify the present status, or the right of disposing of the territory reverts to the chief Allied and associated powers, or the United Nations can represent the International community instead of the League and end or modify the mandate.

3.—If the Court holds that the mandate is still in force, then the competent authority to modify the status of the territory could be either South Africa as the mandatory power, the original Allied Powers, or the United Nations as the successor of the League regarding mandates.

In any case, whether or not the mandate is in force, the Court will have to consider whether the modification of the status is to be brought about by agreement.

The Court resumes its sittings on Friday after Senior Jose Ingles, the United Nations representative of the Philippines Government, has left.

The next two days of the hearing will be occupied by Dr. Lucas Steyn, giving the views of the South African Government.

The Court's Advisory opinion is expected several weeks later. Briefly put, the United Nations legal spokesman said today, the question is:

Did the dissolution of the old League of Nations and the international status established for South West Africa by the Treaty of Versailles and the resulting mandate? Does the mandate still exist legally?

"The United Nations, he said, was not in full capacity the League of Nations' legal successor because it did not wish to assume that character."—Reuter.

RED MENACE IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, May 17.

Hyderabad police headquarters announced today that six Communist-led bands of desperadoes, operating in forests, were killed in encounters with the police this month in the disturbed South East border district of Nalanda.

The State Government, with the co-operation of the Indian Army authorities, recently announced large-scale measures to protect people in the border districts from the Communist menace.

Official estimates put the total number of desperadoes at 1,000 and claimed that about 50 had been shot dead during the past month.—Reuter.

CANADA READY TO HELP IN THE PACIFIC

Ottawa, May 17.

Canada will support any realistic plan to extend economic and technical aid to South East Asia in the fight against Communism, a Government official said today.

The official quickly added, however, that Canada would not go along with any programme which it regarded as impracticable.

The exact extent of Canadian economic aid in the Pacific will not be decided until after the return of the Canadian delegation from the Commonwealth conference in Sydney. The Fisheries Minister, Robert Mayhew, headed the Canadian delegation to the conference.

Officials added that the Government is hopeful that any assistance programme formulated at the Sydney talks would be practical in nature and enable Canada to participate. It was pointed out that there never had been any suggestion that Canada should provide much financial aid to sterling countries of South and South East Asia and that Canada was not included in the suggestion, made at the Colombo conference, to provide sterling aid for Burma.

In the House of Commons, the External Affairs Minister, Lester Pearson, said the Colombo conference had agreed to recommend financial aid to the State of Burma.

"The Canadian Government was not included in that discussion. The question is one of a sterling loan to strengthen the financial position of the Burmese Government. We are now considering here the position of dollar Canada in relation to that sterling loan. Our special position in this regard was recognised at the Colombo conference."

External Affairs officials said the aid Canada could best provide to these sterling countries in the Pacific would be technical in character.

Best method

"Some sterling could be provided, but we could help best through extending technical assistance. We could help to train the people of these countries in the use of modern farm equipment, carry out soil surveys and assist in raising of crops and in establishment of new industries."

Officials said the Canadian Government was pressing for a small initial plan to improve the economic position of the Asian nations. The plan could then be developed as the Commonwealth learned more about the way in which it could best help recipient nations to achieve economic stability. It would be impracticable to launch an immediate, large-scale aid programme.

Government officials also said Canada would not be expected to grant as much to South and South East Asia as other Commonwealth nations. The reason for this was Canada's present commitment under the North Atlantic pact, which is also aimed at stopping the advance of Communism throughout the world.—United Press.

HOUDEK CASE

Washington, May 17.

American officials conferred today on the unprecedented problem set for them by Mr. Vladimir Houdek who appealed to President Truman for asylum yesterday after resigning as Czechoslovakia's chief United Nations delegate.

Despite his denunciation of Soviet interference which, he said, made his country no longer independent, his standing as a veteran Communist Party member makes him ineligible to remain in America under its immigration laws and court ruling.—Reuter.

BRISK VIETNAM FIGHTING

Paris, May 17.

Brisk military activity between French and Vietminh (Indo-China Nationalist insurgents) in Northern Vietnam during the past 24 hours was reported by the Agence France Presse today from Hanoi.

A French military communiqué said that the French had recaptured the post of Ho Tao, North East of Laos, which they were forced to evacuate several months ago.

Vietminh forces were maintaining strong pressure on the post-situation on the Yunnan-Vietnam frontier—the communiqué added. The Agency quoted the communiqué as saying that in this area there was frequent contact between Chinese Communists and Vietnamese.

The communiqué also gave the following reports: A Vietminh attacking force was repulsed by a French counter-attack at the Muong Lam post.

A Franco-Vietnamese company fell into a Vietminh ambush some miles South of Sadong and suffered losses. A French mobile unit sent as reinforcements captured the enemies' entrenched fortification in a storming movement.

Twenty-three Vietminh guerrillas were killed and three French soldiers injured.

In scattered operations in Northern Vietnam 17 Vietminh troops were killed.

French artillery fire relieved the village of Vu Ban, 60 miles South West of Hanoi, from the violent attacks it has suffered from Vietminh.—Reuter.

Severe quakes recorded

Berkeley, May 17.

The University of California seismograph registered two large quakes today.

Seismologist Don Tisher said the first one, at 11.57 GMT was probably centred in South Honshu Island, Japan's main island.

The other, at 18.25 GMT was centred probably in the South Pacific, North of the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Tisher said the Honshu disturbance was very deep and quite large, while the second was large and shallow.

The quakes were registered at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena.

Dr. Charles F. Richter estimated the first shock to be in the vicinity of Honshu and called it the largest earthquake anywhere in the world since last February. It was registered on his seismograph with a severe aftershock following nine minutes later. It was centred about 350 miles deep.—Associated Press.

Rome, May 17.

The International Federation of Newspapers Editors voted unanimously today to admit German and Austrian Press representatives.—United Press.

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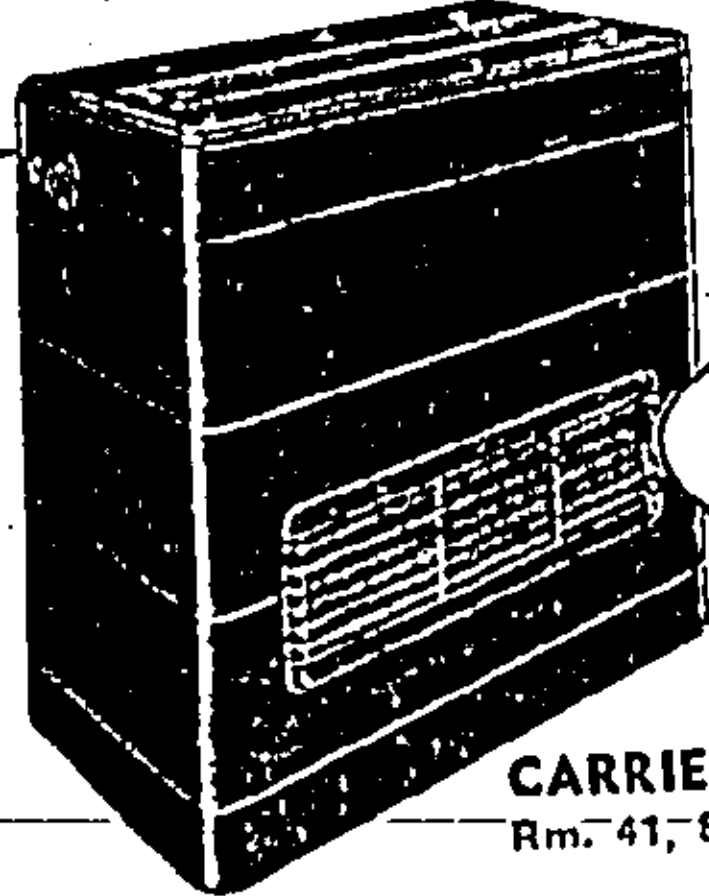
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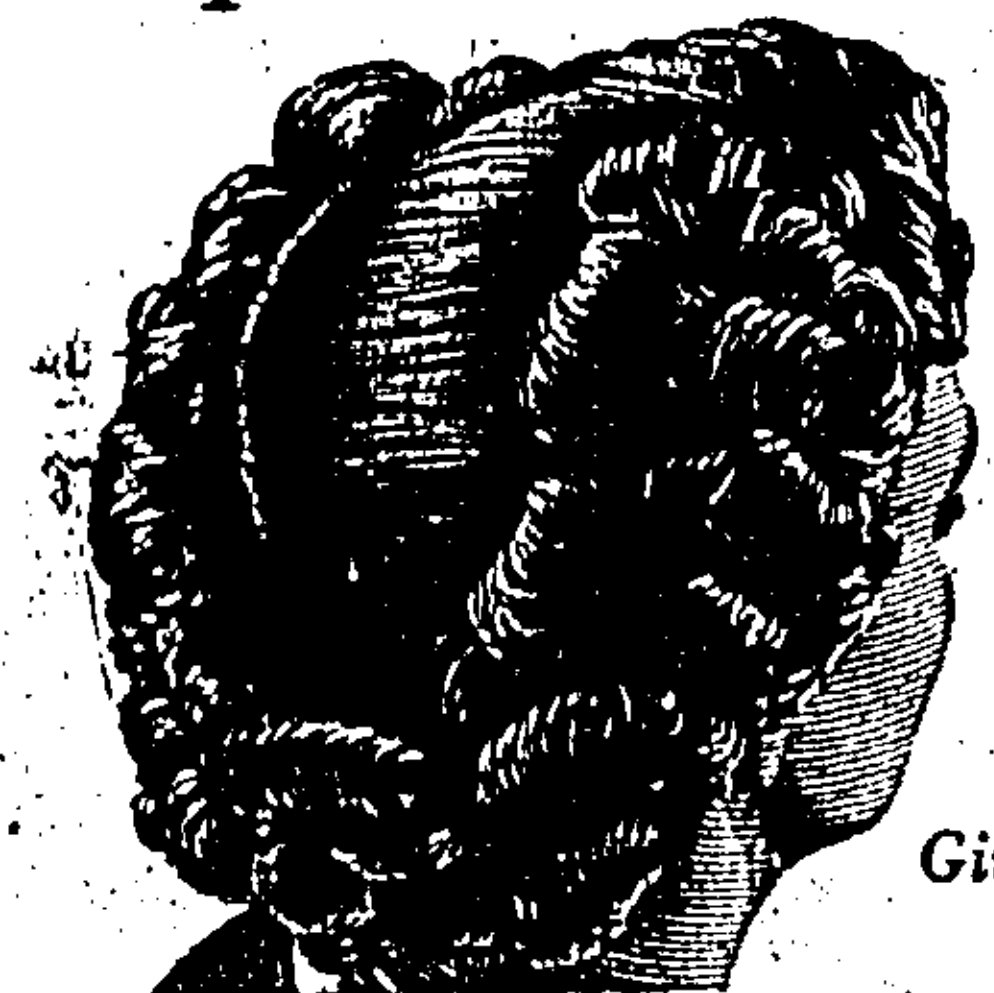
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Mr. Panikkar
calls on Chou

San Francisco, May 17. The Indian Ambassador to Peking, K. M. Panikkar, called on the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, General Chou En-lai, at 5:30 p.m. today according to the Peking radio.

The purpose of the call was to discuss matters relating to the presentation of the Ambassador's credentials, the broadcast said. Also present at the interview were the Acting Chief and the Vice-Chief of the Peking Foreign Ministry's Asian Department, and the protocol chief, Wang Cho-ju.

The bearded Indian diplomat, who also served as Ambassador to the Nationalist Government in Nanking, arrived in Peking on Sunday. —United Press.

RAF PLANE
IN ISRAEL
INCIDENT

Tel Aviv, May 17. Israel fighter planes today forced a Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat to land off the Israeli coast, a Government spokesman announced.

The Sunderland, he said, was taken to the harbour here while the crew were interrogated. It was flying from Bahrain on the Persian Gulf to Egypt and, according to the spokesman, declined an order to land. The fighters then fired warning shots.

The captain of the Sunderland, Lieutenant E. Yates, and its seven-man crew were later released and the machine allowed to fly on.

Lieutenant Yates explained that his machine reached Israeli territory by a navigational error and was flying off its course when forced to anchor off Tel-Aviv Harbour by Israel fighters.

The Israel spokesman said that the fighters fired a warning burst from their guns after the British plane had refused their signals to land. The plane crossed Israeli territory near Tiberias.

After the first warning shots, the spokesman continued, the Sunderland landed on the sea and anchored. It was later towed to the shore by Israel naval launches. —Reuter.

U.S. REMOVES
CODE MACHINES
FROM EMBASSY

New York, May 17. The U.S. State Department has removed its super-secret coding machines from the Moscow Embassy, the magazine "Newsweek" said today.

The magazine said, "Taking no chances, the U.S. has removed its complex and super-secret coding and decoding machine from its Embassy in Moscow. They are devices, perfected during the second world war, wherein a mixer translates words into numbers, adopting a new code every 100 words in limitless variation. It is still unbroken and is believed unbreakable." —United Press.

Handbag-size radio



This neat little radio receiver, packed in a handbag-sized leather case with zip-fastened cover, is seen at the present Hannover (Germany) Technical Fair. The radio weighs only one-and-a-half pounds and is said to receive 20 stations. It is made by the Rabak Company of Hamburg and sells for 210 Deutschmarks. (Associated Press Photo).

Object of Bradley
mission to Orient

Washington, May 17.

The Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on their tour of the Far East, will make a first-hand check on the United States military position in the Far East.

Informed sources said that one of the chief purposes of the trip will be to determine what bases in Japan the United States should try to retain after the peace treaty is signed.

The defence leaders will leave here by plane on June 11 to visit military installations in Tokyo, Kwajalein, Guam and Okinawa. They are to return on June 24.

The Defence Department announcement said merely that Mr. Johnson would inspect major military installations in the Pacific and be Far East in carrying out his programme to visit military commands outside the continental United States.

The 13-day trip also will give Mr. Johnson and General Bradley a chance to get from General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, an on-the-scene review of the United States military position there following the Communist conquest of China and threats of further aggression in South East Asia. It will be the second such trip for General Bradley within four months. He and the other three members of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff made an official inspection tour of the same bases last February.

Highly-placed sources said that the chief reason for the visit is to discuss with General MacArthur a definite policy about a peace treaty with Japan.

The State Department's position is that a peace treaty is needed to align the Japanese people with the anti-Communist powers. General MacArthur has sided with the State Department.

Informed sources said senior Defence officials are not fully opposed to an early treaty, but their chief concern is protecting the military position in the event of a treaty.

When there is a treaty, it would have to be ratified by Russia. It is pointed out that Russia is not likely to approve any treaty providing for American military forces in Japan. There has been speculation that the treaty problem might be solved by moving ahead with the pact and the United States then making a separate agreement with Japan for military bases there.

Mr. Johnson and General Bradley will discuss the military implications in detail with General MacArthur.

Announcement of the visit has aroused hopes for an end of the split in the United States Government over the proposals for a Japanese peace treaty.

The question is whether the Allied Powers should go ahead with the early negotiation of a peace treaty irrespective of whether Russia co-operates or not.

General MacArthur is understood to favour going ahead with the treaty. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are believed to be opposed

HIGH COMMAND FOR
ATLANTIC NATIONS
Harriman tipped to head
new permanent committee

London, May 17.

The Foreign Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations today decided to set up an "Atlantic High Command" to carry out the work of the Treaty. An official announcement will not be made until tomorrow.

But a communique tonight made it clear to observers that all 12 had agreed on the American idea of setting up a permanent committee of Foreign Ministers' deputies who will meet in almost continuous session.

The statement issued after today's meeting of the Foreign Ministers, sitting as the Council of the Atlantic Pact said, "The Foreign Ministers considered ways and means of organising the work of the Council so that it can exercise more effectively and continuously its role as the principal organ of the North Atlantic Treaty."

"The Council was unanimously agreed on methods to be adopted to achieve this result and these will be made public at the end of the session."

The "superman" who will be at the top of the new organisation is expected to be a civilian and an American—has not yet been chosen, according to delegation sources tonight. It is generally accepted that he will be a man whose name is internationally known.

A popular guess was General Dwight Eisenhower, who was Supreme Commander in Europe during the war. At present, as a civilian, he is head of Columbia University.

With a civil "superman" at its head, the High Command would co-ordinate policy in all fields between the meetings of the Ministerial Council.

HQ in London

Expected to have its headquarters in London, this top-ranking Committee would wield an influence probably greater than any other international group in existence today.

But it is understood that direct defence strategy will still be left to an inner group of military planners. This responsibility at present rests with the British-French-American Standing Group which is based in Washington.

Another name mentioned in the "superman" appointment is that of Mr. Averell Harriman. At present he is American Roving Ambassador to the Marshall Islands.

Other names canvassed include Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican advisor to the United States State Department, and Mr. Lewis Douglas, American Ambassador in London.

Obvious choice?

Observers here believed that the reason for keeping secret until tomorrow the decision to set up the new permanent controlling organisation of the Atlantic Pact was to give time to sound out the personal reactions of various candidates for the job.

Of these the two considered in sources close to the delegations to be the most probable are Mr. Harriman and Mr. Douglas.

Earlier proposals to select General Dwight Eisenhower are understood to have been opposed by the European delegations who felt that to connect a former soldier with the Pact Council

to it on the ground that it would weaken the security of the United States and the non-Communist powers in relation to any threat of Communist aggression in the area.

General MacArthur and the State Department are understood to hold the view that the continued occupation of Japan is bound to become increasingly unpopular with the Japanese people.

They are said to believe that a Japanese Government might have difficulty later in agreeing to permanent military bases in Japan, unless concessions are made now to the Japanese desire for a peace treaty. —United Press and Reuter.

would strike too much of a note of impending preparations for war.

Mr. Harriman is to some extent an obvious choice because of his constant experience during the past two years of co-operating with European Governments in the administration of OEEC.

Mr. Douglas, successful Ambassador to Britain, would certainly be a popular choice because he has so often shown understanding of the standpoint of European countries.

Sharp discussion

A sharp discussion is believed to have developed during today's session over the powers of the American to be appointed to co-ordinate Atlantic Pact activities.

From the comments of an American Embassy spokesman this evening it seems clear that the new Atlantic Treaty organisation, consisting of deputies of the Foreign Ministers, will meet in almost continuous session.

The new organisation, the details of which will emerge from tomorrow's communique, will probably be sited either in London or Paris.

One of its first tasks will be to examine present military budgets and get down to planning individual national targets for overall Western defence expenditure.

The spokesman said that so far the discussion of the 12 Ministers had not reached a point of making individual budgetary allocations.

One London evening newspaper's diplomatic correspondent came down here tonight with the statement that the Foreign Ministers today had actually decided on Mr. Harriman as the head of the new organisation.

But there was no official confirmation. —Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION
AT PUKOW

San Francisco, May 17.

Piers along the Pukow waterfront are being reconstructed under a big plan thought out by the Communist authorities in Peking, a Chinese Communist broadcast picked up here said tonight.

Pukow is just opposite the former Nationalist capital of Nanking. It is a ferry crossing point for trains of the Tientsin-Shanghai Railway, and an important port of call for ships and river-craft plying along the lower Yangtze between Shanghai and Hankow.

Communist occupation of Nanking disclosed that a considerable stretch of the Pukow waterfront, together with many of its piers and houses, had been washed away by the current of this was the silting up of the middle portion of the River, diverting the main current against the waterfront at Pukow.

The reconstruction work now underway involves the dredging and removal of 8,000,000 cubic metres of sand. New piers will be constructed while the embankment along the River will be reinforced.

The broadcast said that a fleet of 42 dredgers are now working three shifts round-the-clock. Stones, logs and debris for the present job are being transported by hundreds of boats from all parts of East and Central China, the broadcast added. —Reuter.

CEREMONY
AT THE
HAGUE

The Hague, May 17.

The Dutch-Indonesian Union Court of Arbitration, the judicial organ of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union, will be installed here in the Peace Palace next Friday afternoon.

At the ceremony speeches will be made by the Dutch Minister of Union and Realm Affairs, Mr. Johannes Van Marseeven, and by Mr. Mohammed Roem, the Indonesian High Commissioner in Holland.

The Union Court of Arbitration consists of six members, three appointed by the Netherlands and three by Indonesia.

The Dutch members are Professor L. J. C. Beaufort, of Bilkmegeen Catholic University and a member of the First Chamber, Dr. J. Donner, President of the Dutch Supreme Court, and Dr. M. J. Prinsen, Secretary-General of the Home Affairs Ministry.

The Indonesian members are Dr. Kusuma Atmadjaja, Mr. Wirjono Prodjodikoro and Mr. Marams.

Dutchman and an Indonesian will be chairman on alternate years.

Before assuming office the members of the Court will take the oath before the Head of the Union (Queen Juliana). They will swear to fulfil their office with honesty, thoroughness and impartiality at a ceremony at Soestdijk Palace on Friday morning.

The Indonesian members will arrive in Holland by air on Thursday afternoon.

The Union Court of Arbitration will take decisions by a majority vote. If a vote falls unless both partners request otherwise—the Court will approach the President of the International Court of Justice, or any other body to be nominated by a majority vote with the request to appoint someone of a third nationality as special member of the Union Court.

Such a special member would take part in the renewed consultations on the legal dispute and in the settlement thereof, with the rights of an ordinary member.

The recent first conference of Union Ministers in Jakarta decided to invite the Union Court of Arbitration to draft the common rules of procedure and arrangement of its activities for submission to the next conference of Ministers.

Until these joint regulations exist the Court will itself fix the procedure to be adopted. —Reuter.

CHINESE REDS IN MOSCOW

San Francisco, May 17.

Peking Radio reported tonight that part of the Chinese trade union delegation had left Moscow for China.

The remainder of the delegation, led by Mr. Liu Ning-yi, is on its way to Budapest for a meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions. —Reuter.

Bucharest, May 17.

The Rumanian Government demanded today that the United States reduce the staff of its Bucharest Legation to 10, and announced that it would reduce its own Washington staff to the same number. —United Press.

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Indonesian leader's wedding



Leading Indonesian politicians attended a feast given in Jakarta to mark the recent wedding of Dr. Asaat, President of the Indonesian Republic (dominant State within the Federal framework of the United States of Indonesia). Here, chanting a prayer at the beginning of the feast, are (left to right): Federal Premier Mohammed Hatta; Federal President Soekarno; Dr. Asaat; and unidentified Muslim priest. The food is Indonesian except for the three-tier wedding cake. (Associated Press Photo).

TAIWAN PREPARING FOR FULL WEIGHT OF RED ASSAULT

Taipei, May 17.

Taiwan faces the prospect today of being almost the sole target of the Chinese Communist armed power.

Taipei went glumly ahead with preparations for expected air raids and strafing runs by Soviet-built planes. A poll of the residents showed an air of resignation to the idea of the island becoming a battleground.

ALLIED RULING ON RUHR

Bonn, May 17.

The Allied High Commission announced today that ownership of the vast Ruhr coal, iron and steel industries would be determined eventually by the Germans themselves. The decision is part of the new anti-monopoly law.

The French Commissioner, Andre Francois Poncet, voted the clause a month ago. He said then that it would permit some future German Government to organise the Ruhr into a combine for waging war. He might appeal within four weeks for a settlement of the dispute. Since he did not do so, his veto lapsed.

Today's announcement said, "The question of eventual ownership of the coal and iron and steel industries should be left to the determination of a representative, freely-elected German Government."

The law goes into effect in the French, British and American occupation zones, replacing a similar one drawn up in 1946 for the Anglo-American area. The Commission said the law will not permit a return to ownership and control of those persons who have been found or may be found to have furthered aggressive designs of the National Socialist Party.

It listed 92 separate steel, iron and coal combines, holding companies and other enterprises, including the Krupp and United Steel combines, which must not fall into the hands of any small group of individuals.—United Press.

Indian miners' strike over

Nagpur, Central Provinces, May 17.

A strike of 20,000 miners in six Chhindwara area collieries, which started on Monday on union demands for a 100 per cent increase in wages, ended today with agreement on all questions in dispute.

Miners who negotiated the conciliation agreed to let the Joint Board of the Coal Committee examine wage increases and demands for the free supply of explosives.

The Miners' Union President, Mr. R. S. Rulkar, calling off the strike, announced that the employers had accepted demands on sickness and unemployment benefits.

Miners in Madhyapradesh (former Central Provinces) turn out 1,500,000 tons of coal annually, worth £1,200,000.—Reuters.

Melbourne, May 17. The Congress of the Australian Council of Trade Unions today resolved that the Government's Bill should be rejected by Parliament as contrary to the normal concepts of justice. The Congress stated that the amendments suggested by the Labour Party would be acceptable provided that the "onus" of proof of Communism be placed on the Crown rather than on a declared person.—Reuters.

FAROUK ULTIMATUM TO QUEEN MOTHER

San Francisco, May 17.

King Farouk has given his mother, Queen Nazli, 60 days to return from America and face Egypt's Crown Council on defence of the secret marriage of his 19-year-old sister, Princess Fathia, to an Egyptian commoner, newspapers here said today.

If the Queen Mother fails to return at that time from San Francisco, where Princess Fathia married her mother's private secretary, Riad Ghali, in a civil ceremony last month, the Crown Council will be free to deal with the Queen's financial affairs as it thinks fit, the papers added.

One paper said that Princess Fathia's property in Egypt amounted to £250,000.

Queen Nazli charged that the Heir Apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali, who heads the Council which stripped Princess Fathia of her title and property, is scheming to get on the throne. The Queen said: "The Prince was always plotting to make Fathia look bad and to break up our family."

"He is an evil influence on the King and surrounds him with bad advisers," she said.

"If Riad wanted money, he would be a millionaire," the Queen continued, "for the Court circles in Cairo have tried to bribe him to leave the Princess."

"All true"

"Twenty days ago the Egyptian Ambassador in Washington, Mohammed Kamil Abdul Rahim, offered Riad a diplomatic post he wanted—an Ambassadorship in any country in the world—if he would leave the Princess."

The Queen added in an interview: "They may try to deny this, but I know it is all true."

The "San Francisco Chronicle" telephoned Riad in Washington but he declined to comment.

It said the Ambassador previously told its Washington correspondent he had been in touch with the Queen from time to time, trying to persuade her to return to Egypt because a long absence is not permitted. They have royal duties to perform.

Fathia and Riad left their decisions to the Queen, who said: "I am thinking. I never act rashly."

The Queen Mother said Farouk had not wanted her to leave Egypt, but she had to.

"The doctors gave me only two years to live (that was in 1949)."

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Resuming her story of the alleged intrigue, Queen Nazli related:

"Riad long ago wanted to settle in this country and asked his parents to send him money to start a business."

"Malicious people told the King the money was taken from me. But I am glad now that Riad has it. With our income cut off, we might need it to live."

"Riad will give us his every penny."

She did not mention how much Riad received nor elaborate on her assertion that he was offered \$1,000,000 to desert Fathia.

On possible deportation if the King cancels her passport, Nazli declared:

there and one of the larger wharves were damaged. Many junks were reported sunk. Other planes attacked defence works and artillery positions on islands near Quemoy.

Transport troops crammed with Nationalist troops from Chusan are still arriving in Taiwan. Here the Chusan garrison of an estimated 150,000 men will be integrated in the defence of Taiwan.

The bloodless withdrawal of the Chusan garrison, completed on Tuesday, is being portrayed here as a great defence victory. No one knows when the Reds may strike across the 100 miles of water from the mainland. And these soldiers from Chusan will be needed when that day comes.—Associated Press.

Communists landing in Chusans

London, May 17.

Chinese Communist troops today landed on the Chusan Islands, about 100 miles South of Shanghai, according to a New China News Agency message received in London tonight.

The message said that the Communists had "liberated" Tanghai, the Chusans' main port, and four other islands, and were landing on the remaining islands in the group.

General Chiang Kai-shek withdrew his troops from the Chusan group to Taiwan in a surprise move which ended yesterday.

Tonight's New China News Agency message said that General Chiang's troops "fled in confusion, leaving behind vast quantities of supplies."—Reuters.

The withdrawal of Chusan was guided by that purpose.—United Press.

Chusans bombed

Associated Press adds that Chinese Communist troops were attacking Chusan Island were attacked by warplanes from Taiwan.

Air Force headquarters said two airfields on the island, 300 miles North of Taipei, were rendered useless. Headquarters also asserted that many troops and craft approaching the island were sunk.

The Nationalists said they still hold fortified Quemoy Island, near the port of Amoy, directly across from Taiwan. Everyone expects that outpost to be abandoned as soon as the Reds mass enough troops on the mainland to overwhelm it.

The Nationalist Air Force also attacked Amoy. Headquarters said the runway at an airfield

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"I cannot believe this wonderful country would expel me because of my daughter's romance."

Farouk's action approved

In Cairo, Egyptian public opinion appeared to be solidly behind King Farouk for stripping Princess Fathia of her royal rank. A reporter who questioned Egyptians in Cairo found them unanimous that by marrying outside Islam, Princess Fathia deserved to lose her title.

Marriage outside Islam is a violation of the basic Moslem code.

Coptic Christians, the Church to which Riad Ghali belongs, also generally disapproved of the marriage because Ghali's bride is a Moslem, a check of Coptic sources indicated.

Egyptian newspapers devoted full pages on the royal action against Fathia.

Editorial comment was universally in full support of the King's action.

U.S. neutral

The United States Government was reported to be adopting a "hands off" attitude over Farouk's differences with Fathia.

Coptic Christian officials in Washington said that the matter was regarded as a personal one between members of the Egyptian Royal Family.

Usually reliable sources said that the United States Government would be reluctant to take any action against King Farouk's mother, Queen Nazli, and her two daughter, Fathia and Falika, if the Egyptian Government withdrew their diplomatic passport. All three are in California.

An Immigration Service official said that when Mr. Ghali's diplomatic passport was withdrawn by the Egyptian Government, the American authorities told him that he was expected to leave the United States within a reasonable time.

This official did not know if Mr. Ghali had applied for an extension of his stay here. If he did apply, he said, it was not known what action would be taken by the American authorities.—Reuters and Associated Press.

WOLVES' ATTACK ON TOWN

Teheran, May 17.

The evening newspaper, "Etalaat," reported today that a pack of wolves had attacked a town in Western Iran devouring three children.

The wolves also ate a cow and a donkey.—United Press.

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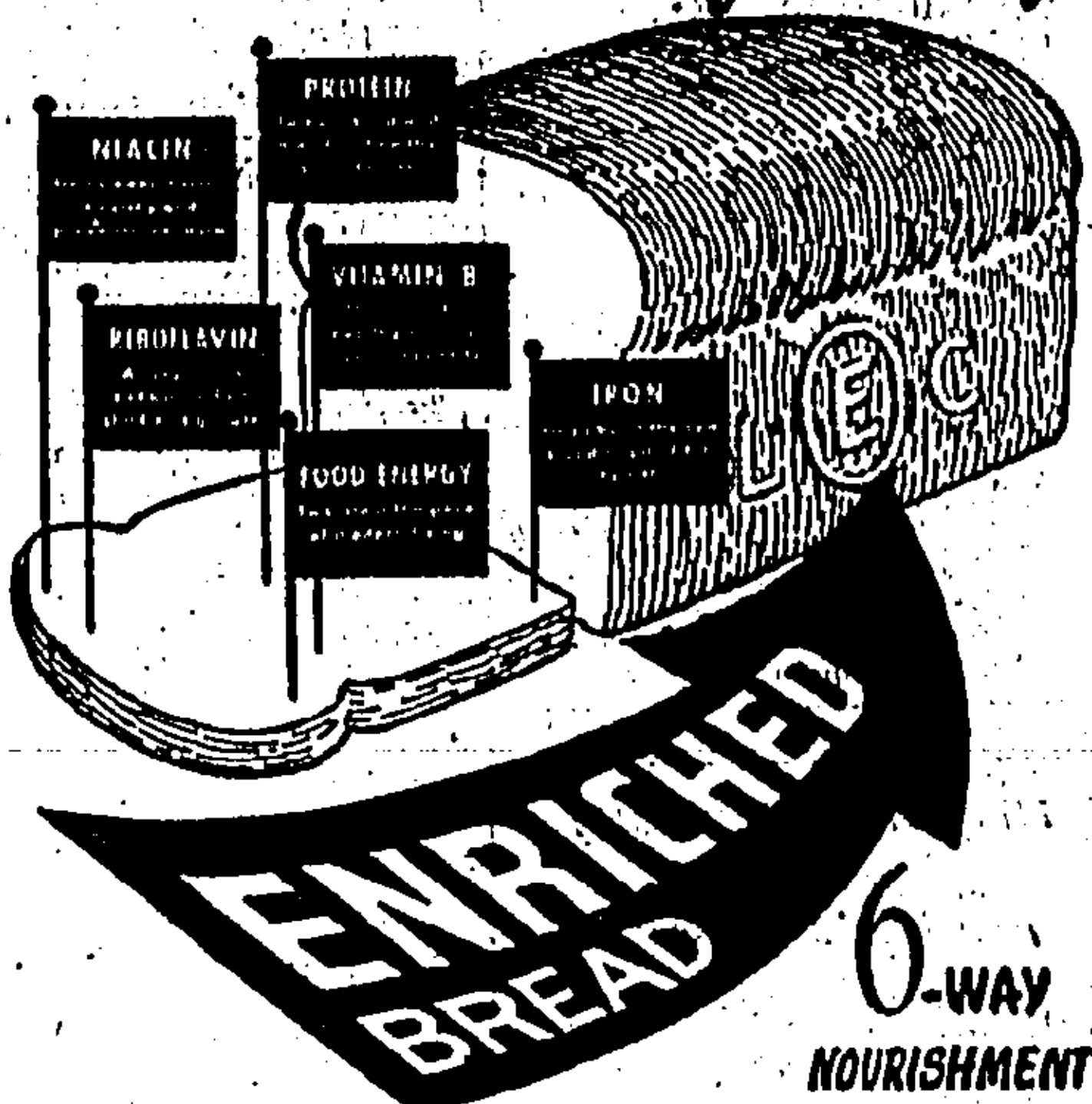
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Plan for arming civilians in Malaya rejected

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, today turned down the idea of arming civilians in Malaya to deal with guerrilla attacks.
"Large numbers of auxiliary police, including village guards, are already issued with arms and this policy is being extended", he told the House of Commons.

"An unduly wide distribution of arms to civilians would provide the terrorists with a target which, if successfully attacked, would supply them with much needed arms and ammunition."

Mr. James Harrison (Labour) had asked the Minister's opinion on the demand for a wide distribution of arms to civilians in Malaya during the present trouble there.

Mr. Leonard Gammans (Conservative) asked what was the object of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's visit to Australia.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "Mr. MacDonald is visiting Australia as a member of the United Kingdom delegation to the meeting of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee on economic developments in South and South East Asia. The House will not expect me to comment while the discussions in Australia are still in progress."

Mr. Fenner Brockway (Labour) asked why the Malayan Nationalist Party had been refused registration as a political organisation in the Malayan Federation while it had been admitted to such registration in Singapore.

Allied with subversives
The Colonial Secretary replied, "In the Federation of Malaya, the Malayan Nationalist Party has been refused registration because members of the Party allied themselves with subversive organisations which have been banned."

"In Singapore the Party was in 1947 declared to be a political association and, therefore, was not required to register. Following the action of the Federation Government, the Party has given formal notice of its intention to dissolve its headquarters and its Singapore branch."

"Action will be taken shortly to cancel the declaration of 1947."

Mr. Emrys Hughes (Labour) asked what were the total profits of the British-owned rubber and tin companies working in Malaya in 1948 and 1949.

Malaya visit
Mr. Griffiths said that the information was not available. Mr. Griffiths told the House that during his forthcoming visit to Malaya he would visit rubber estates and tin mines.

He and the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, are today completing preparations to fly to Singapore on Monday to study the situation in Malaya for themselves.

They are due to arrive on Wednesday and will at once examine how the civil and military authorities are grappling with the guerrillas.

Mr. Gammans asked what Mr. Griffiths proposed to do to acquaint himself with the hazardous lives being lived by rubber planters and tin miners.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "It is my intention to see as much of conditions in Malaya as time will permit. In addition to visits to various States and settlements and talks with the Conference of Rulers and other authorities, the arrangements contemplated in the Federation include visits to rubber estates and tin mines and meetings with the planting and mining community."

Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Strachey expect to be in Malaya for three weeks.

London, May 17.

The official announcement said that this extension was necessary since in the present circumstances it would be against the public interest to release some of the people arrested during the early months of the emergency in 1948.

Meanwhile, terrorists have killed the manager of the Evans Estate in Perak State. He was riding a motorcycle when this happened. His pillion passenger, a constable, was also killed.—Reuter.

Rumour merchants arrested

Rumour merchants in Communist China who peddled stories the Chinese could not find in their controlled Press are being gagged by the Red police.

Several of these human gossip columns, who earned a living by delivering news commentaries in tea shops, recently were arrested in Nanking and were made to apologise publicly.

After what police termed appropriate education, the yarn-spinners published an apology in the official "New China Daily." They admitted their mistake in exaggerating the difficulty of invading Taiwan, exaggerating the military progress of the United States, and minimising the importance of the Russians.

A Chinese who was in Nanking recently told the Associated Press that he heard one of these commentators claim that he had exclusive information that America has a new bomb which can lift the whole of the Soviet Union bodily up from the earth.

The informant did not know whether these men had been hired by the Nationalists to spread rumours or were merely opportunists making capital of the Chinese love of gossip. Until police clamped down on them, they were becoming quite popular, he said, because the newspapers were anything but newsy.—Associated Press.

Missing witness agrees to return

Paris, May 17.
The "missing witness" in the "Affairs of the Generals" case, M. Roger Peyre, has agreed to return to France from Brazil, according to a letter from the French Consul-General in Rio de Janeiro read before the French Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry tonight.

The Commission was set up to investigate how military secrets got into the hands of Vietnamese (Indo-Chinese insurgent) agents from a report on Indo-China by General Georges Marie-Revers, former Chief of Staff.

General Revers was alleged to have sent the report to the Far Eastern expert, General Charles Mast.

M. Roger Peyre was said to have acted as General Mast's go-between, causing details of the report to reach the Vietnamese Communist leader, Ho Chi-minh.

The Consul-General's letter said that M. Peyre had agreed to return at his own expense provided that his security and freedom were guaranteed by the Government.—Reuter.

Atomic documents in stolen car

A Government car, carrying blueprints relating to the construction of the atomic pile, was stolen in Brooklyn today.

A spokesman for the United States Atomic Energy Commission said the papers were not classified as secret.

A police guard was posted on all bridges crossing the East River to Manhattan, and on the Staten Island ferry slip in an effort to stem the black 1948 Chevrolet on Long Island.

The police said that Roy Cabre, aged 40, an employee of the Atomic Energy Commission, at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, parked the car in front of a restaurant in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn and left it unguarded for a moment while he entered the restaurant.

A police officer saw the car away in the vehicle, taking with him the atomic information. The car bore a Government seal on its doors, plus lettering which read "For official Government business only."

Admirals promoted

London, May 17.
The Admiralty today announced new high appointments for officers who have played a leading part in Far Eastern developments since the war. Two of the officers are:

Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, who commanded the force which recaptured Hong Kong in 1945 and afterwards helped to rebuild the Colony as its Commander-in-Chief and head of the Military Administration. He becomes Commander-in-Chief, The Navy.

Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madan, who took part in the negotiations when the British frigate Amethyst was held by the Chinese Communists last year. He was then Second-in-Command, Far East Station, and now succeeds Admiral Harcourt as Second Sea Lord.—Reuter.

BRAZIL FLOODS

Rio de Janeiro, May 17.
More than 3,000 people are homeless as a result of floods in the coastal city of Recife, capital of the North-East Brazilian State of Pernambuco.

The Brazilian news agency, Meridional, reported that there were many casualties, the exact details being unavailable at present.—Reuter.

Exodus from Shanghai continuing unabated

The exodus of foreigners from Shanghai by way of Tientsin is continuing unabated as once the world's greatest cosmopolitan city, with an alien populace of nearly 60,000, nears a year's trade stagnation.
Arrivals here said travel agencies in Shanghai reported that all outward-bound ships from Tientsin were fully booked months ahead.

They have discontinued the usual practice of provisional bookings and have warned that more registration of names does not ensure passage unless it is accompanied by the payment of passage money and in foreign currencies.

Departure for the average foreigner is becoming more arduous. Aside from having to travel a long reverse route to Tientsin, evacuees passing through the United States must first proceed to Hong Kong or Japan to obtain an American transit visa, and before an evacuee can go to either of these places he must procure a SCAP or Hong Kong transit visa.

The SCAP permit can only be obtained through a cable request by the evacuee's consulate to General MacArthur's Headquarters. In order to obtain landing permits for Hong Kong a traveller must satisfy the British

authorities that his or her stay in the Colony is only to get a ship for the final destination. Travel agencies are reported to have discontinued accepting bookings for anywhere but Hong Kong. Evacuees wishing to proceed further than the British Colony are told to make further arrangements here.

Steady stream

Despite all these difficulties, the rush to get out of Shanghai shows no signs of slowing down, according to the latest arrivals.

There is a steady stream of applicants making their way to the Chinese Exit Visa Office in Shanghai. The latest list of successful applicants for exit permits is said to contain 450 names, representing about 20 nationalities.

Germans, Russians, Portuguese, Indians, Britons, Scandinavians, French and Stateless persons

are included and their destinations range from Argentina to India and from Australia to Israel.

The arrivals said that the foreign community of Shanghai had already been more than halved since the change-over nearly a year ago. By the end of this month, the foreign community in Shanghai is not expected to be more than 4,000 excluding about 4,000 Soviet Russians—the lowest for nearly half a century.

It is reported that there are still several hundred foreigners in Tientsin.—Reuter.

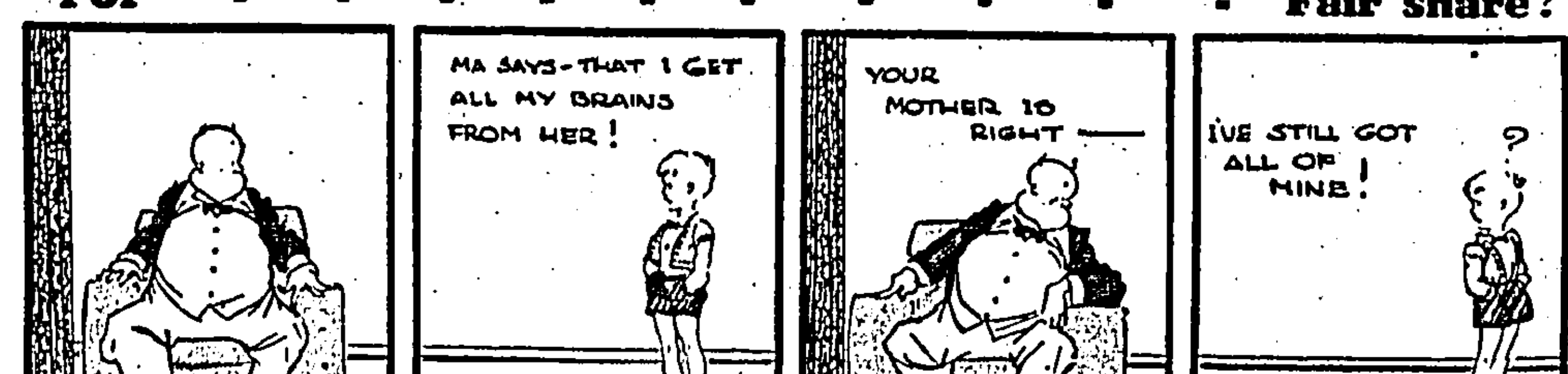
PRODUCTION IN SW CHINA

San Francisco, May 17.
More coal and textile goods are being produced by factories in the Chungking area, Peking Radio reported tonight.

It said that the Tientsin coal mine, the largest in South West China, is now producing 20 per cent more coal than during the time of the Nationalist administration. Two other mines are producing from 33 per cent to 82 per cent more—breaking their highest previous records.

Several privately-owned textile mills have also increased their output, two of these mills achieving record figures.—Reuter.

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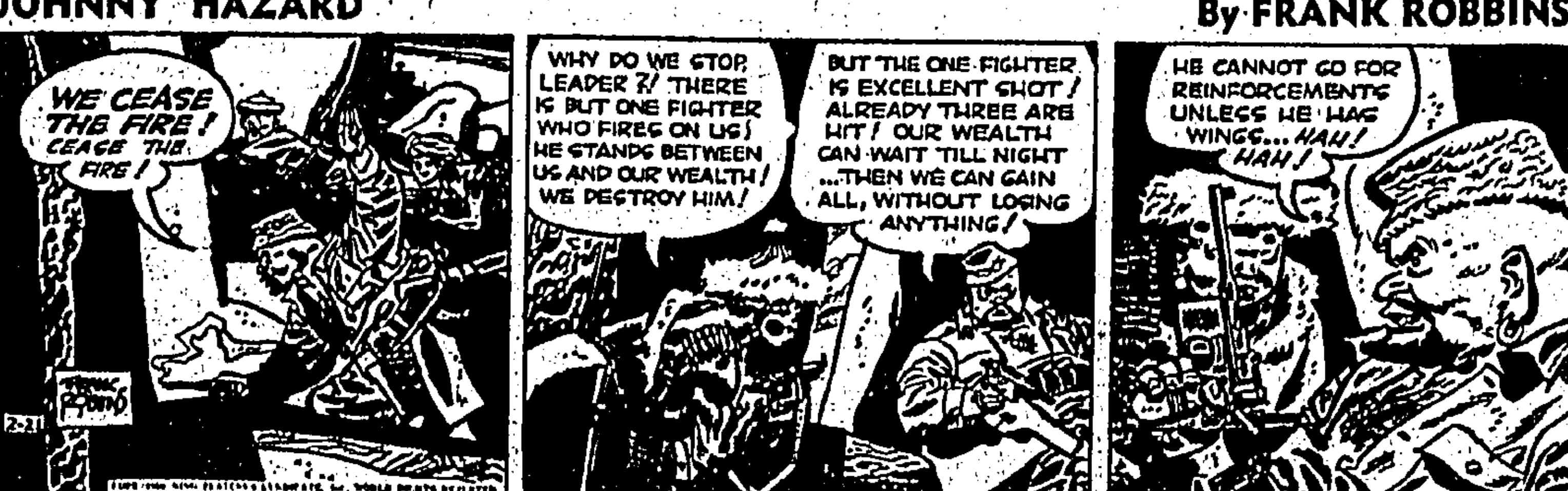
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OH, FRITZ... HE'S IN DANGER... PERHAPS DEAD... AND I THOUGHT HE HAD JUST JILTED ME!

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RUSSIANS HOPE TO RETURN TO FAR EAST COMMISSION

Washington, May 17.

The Russians are hopeful that the way may soon be cleared for them to return to the Far Eastern Commission on their own terms. Prior to his leaving for Moscow on Tuesday, the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander S. Panyushkin, remarked to a fellow member of the diplomatic corps: "We are interested in returning to the Commission and hope that it may soon be possible."

The Russians walked out of the international policy-making group for Japan about two months ago when the Commission refused to accede to a

Russian demand that it accept Communist China as a member and expel Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists.

Since then, six of the 13 members of the Commission have recognized Red China.

As he prepared to leave for Moscow, Mr. Panyushkin indicated the belief that it will not be long until a seventh Commission member accepts the China Reds. He indicated that if and when this happens, Commission members favorable to the China Reds would be in control of the Commission and would vote to accede to the Russian demand.

The Commission member nations who have recognized the Chinese Communist Government are the United Kingdom, Pakistan, India, Russia, The Netherlands, and Burma.

The seven member nations who have refused this recognition are the United States, Nationalist China, Australia, the Philippines, France, New Zealand and Canada.

Report to Moscow

Russia's boycott of the Far Eastern Commission parallels the one it is conducting against the United Nations on a demand that the Peking Government of Mao Tse-tung be recognized as China's representative to the UN instead of Nationalist China.

Russia's future attitude toward the Far Eastern Commission may be among the subjects Mr. Panyushkin will discuss with the Russian Foreign Office during his present trip to Moscow. As Mr. Panyushkin left here, it was generally considered that he would give Moscow a first-hand report on how the cold war looks from Washington. But even though a seventh Far Eastern Commission nation may recognize the Peking Government, it does not necessarily follow that the seven such Commission nations can immediately vote the China Reds into the Commission at the expense of the Chinese Nationalists.

Some Commission members in the anti-Red campaign are known to hold that the Russian demand that the Commission expel a present member and vote in a new one constitutes substantive business on the veto power held by the U.S.—the United Kingdom and Nationalist China (in addition to Russia) can be applied.

This is in contrast to procedural business which the Commission considers, from time to time and on which the veto is held by some members not to be involved.

Therefore, even though seven Commission members might recognize Communist China, they

might have a hard time getting by the veto authority held by three of the Commission members besides Russia.

Cause of slowdown

Since the Russians walked out of the Far Eastern Commission, the group has made no major policy decisions. Russian quarters have pointed to this as evidence that the Soviet walk-out has virtually stymied the Commission in its usual operations.

Other sources, however, say consideration of a Japanese peace treaty by various nations is the cause of the slowdown in Commission activity. These sources say the Commission does not wish to undertake decisions on matters that may soon be thrown before a Pacific peace conference. They contend that should it become necessary for the Commission to make a major policy decision even though the Russians are absent, it would not hesitate to do so.

The Commission is following a "wait and see" policy, with the Japan peace treaty outlook the major item on which it is focusing this attitude.

The Commission points out that it has already laid down the major policies governing the administration of Japan and that it has far less work before it now than it did during the first few years of its existence.

For the past few weeks the Commission has been meeting only twice a month. Previously it met each week. This procedure is said to be the result of less business before the Commission coupled with the beginning of the summer season. For several years the Commission has reduced the number of its meetings or abolished them altogether during the hot months.

But even under this semi-adjournment procedure, Commission officers say that the Commission stands ready to handle quickly any matter that may demand such treatment.—Associated Press.

U.S. EXPORTS OF RUBBER

Washington, May 17.

U.S. exports of rubber, allied gums and manufactures in March were valued at \$7,276,021, the Department of Commerce reported.

—This was a decline of 35.2 percent from the \$11,234,168 registered in March last year, but was better than the \$6,231,433 in exports of this type last February.

The March figure brings the total value of rubber exports during the first three months of this year to \$20,868,371, representing a drop of 37.4 percent from the \$33,329,388 worth shipped abroad during the same period last year.—Associated Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 35 (A)

Vocabulary:	
201. (sin) seen(1)	A cent.
202. (ho) (1)hoh	Ten cents' worth.
203. (maan) (3)maan	Ten thousand. Myriad.
Combinations:	
1. Yut(1) (3)mban.	Ten thousand.
2. (3)Shup (3)maan.	One hundred thousand.
3. Yut(1) bank(3) (3)maan.	One million.
4. Yut(1) seen(1) (3)maan.	Ten million.
5. Yut(1) (3)maan (3)maan.	One hundred million.
General Expressions:	
71. (1)Hoh dzee(2).	Ten cents' worth. A ten-cent piece.
72. Yut(1) (1)hoh-dzee(2).	Ten cents.
73. Yut(1) gaw(3) (1)hoh-dzee(2).	One ten-cent piece.
74. Dau(2) ling(2).	Five cents' worth. A five-cent piece.
75. Yut(1) gaw(3) dau(2)-ling(2).	One five-cent piece.
Currency:	
1. Yut(1) gaw(3) seen(1).	1 cent.
2. Sam(1) say(3) gaw(3) seen(1).	3 or 4 cents.
3a. (2)Ng gaw(3) seen(1).	5 cents.
3b. Dau(2) ling(2).	10 cents.
4. Yut(1) (1)hoh-dzee(2).	20 cents.
5. (3)Yee (or (2)ling)	30 or 40 cents.
6. Sam(1) say(3) (1)hoh-dzee(2).	45 cents.
7. Say(3) (1)hoh boon(3) dzee(2).	60 cents.
8. (3)Look (1)hoh baat(3) dzee(2).	\$1.00
9a. Yut(1) gaw(3) (1)ngun-teen(2).	2 or 3 dollars.
9b. Yut(1) mun(1).	
10. (2)Ling sam(1) gaw(3) (1)ngun-teen(2).	
10b. (2)Ling sam(1) mun(1).	

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P.M.

12.15—Roman Catholic Prayer by the Rev. Father R.W. Gallagher S. J. (Studio)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—Darnabas von Cecay and His Orch.

12.45—Melodies from British Radio—George Cross and His Blue

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—"Lunchtime Mule".

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Half Hour—"Cowless Farm." (BBC)

6.30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Lee Wai Lam & B.K. Lee. (Studio)

6.50—Songs by Allan Jones. (Tenor)

7.00—"Music: Love Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Requests—Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (Radio Relay)

8.15—Studio Concert—Jan Hu (Tenor) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

8.30—Interlude.

8.40—"Services Quil"—Introduced by Kenneth Mackenzie. (Studio)

9.10—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.15—Weather Report.

9.30—"Mantovani and His Orch."

9.50—"Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery"—A Serial Thriller by Francis Durbridge. (Ep. 3)

10.00—"Elton." (BBC)

10.00—"Compass of the Week"—Schubert.

10.15—Columbia Light Opera Company.

10.30—Dance to Blue Harmon and His Orchestra.

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (Relay Recorded)

11.30—Close the Ring.

11.50—Close Down.

Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
8.15—Random Rhythms.
8.45—A Programme for Women.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Friday's Favourite Classics.
10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.
12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—Dance Music.
1.00—Singer.
1.15—News.
1.30—Music For You.
2.00—Friday Concert.
2.30—Hill Bryant and His Wildcats.
3.00—The Stars Big.
3.30—Vocally Yours.
3.50—Music Makers.
4.15—Harmony Hall.
4.30—Children's Corner.
4.45—Radio Headline.
5.00—Request Programme.
5.30—The Jumps! Jacks.
5.45—Do You Remember.
6.00—The Magic Carpet.
6.15—Candlelight and Silver.
6.30—D.B.C. News.
6.45—Local News.
6.55—The Sweetwood Bernadettes.
7.00—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.
7.30—The Stars Big.
7.45—Time Out with Allan Prescott.
8.00—"Cheerio Time".
8.15—B.B.C. News.
8.30—Local News.
8.45—Music Is served.
9.00—Make Believe Ballroom.
9.15—Music of Manhattan.
9.30—A Date with Dreamland.
12.00—Close Down.

RUSSIAN CHARGES REFUTED

Paris, May 17.

French officials today rejected Russian claims that France had failed to repatriate 20,000 Soviet citizens.

Commenting on the Soviet note on repatriation, handed to the French Ambassador in Moscow on Monday, officials said there was little doubt that Russia's request to reopen its repatriation mission here would be turned down.

A Foreign Office spokesman said France had not yet replied to the Soviet note, but he declared that Russia had not repatriated all French citizens, while France was not holding any Soviet citizens.

Other Foreign Office sources said privately that France and Russia never did agree on a definition of who was a Soviet citizen under the Franco-Russian repatriation agreement of June 28, 1945. The Russians considered anyone from the Baltic States or Eastern Poland, now occupied by the USSR, as a Soviet citizen, including those who had fled the Communist regime.

The Soviet repatriation mission was ordered closed in 1947 after security police found that armed groups were being formed secretly at Camp Beauregard, the repatriation camp for Russians in France.—United Press.

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S.S. "CANTON"	1st September	2nd October
S.S. "CARHAGE"	29th September	30th October
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